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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, GR, BU
SUBJECT: DELAY IN GOB APPROVAL OF VISAS

REF: ATHENS 885

1. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT UNLIKELY THAT GOB IS DELIBERATE-
LY DELAYING ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO MEMBERS OF SKIING PARTY
BECAUSE OF BULGARIAN TRAWLER INCIDENT MENTIONED REFTEL.
SEEMS MORE LIKELY THAT DELAY OCCASIONED BY SIMPLE RED
TAPE IN SOPHIA.

2. SUGGEST EMBASSY SOPHIA INQUIRE OF GOB TO DETERMINE
CAUSE OF DELAY AND REQUEST ISSUANCE OF VISAS BE EXPEDITED.
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Message Attributes

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